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1. Since 13 July 1947, Bulgarian railroad trains have been arriving at Belgrade from Caribrod and Nis loaded with Diesel engines, small S-boats (Schnellboote), sea mines and unassembled U-boats.
2. [redacted] the U-boats are of a small type, "U-1941", which the Germans transported to Nikolajew, Russia in 1942-43 but had not re-assembled.
[redacted] Comment: Probably obsolete 250 ton U-boats which the Germans transported overland and floated down the Danube for Black Sea operations.)
3. As of 30 July 1947, the arrival of eleven such trains had been observed. Each train was made up of 25-30 box cars, six to eight flat cars, and two to four tank cars.

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